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BRAIN INJURY PLAY TO BE PERFORMED AT UM

MISSOULA –

A play that portrays what it is like to live with a brain injury will be performed Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, on The University of Montana campus.

“The Puzzle Club,” a documentary directed by Jillian Campana, will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Montana Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Campana, a UM assistant professor of drama, said the play is designed to provide insight into what it is like to live with a brain injury. “The Puzzle Club” is based on interviews with 13 western Montana residents who have different types of brain injuries. The interviews were taped so that the exact words of the participants could be used in the play.

Following each performance, audience members are invited to stay and participate in a discussion with the actors, director and real members of “The Puzzle Club.”

Those attending the play are asked to make a \$5 donation, with proceeds going to support the Brain Injury Association of Montana.

For more information, call the Montana Theatre Box Office at 243-4581 or Campana at 243-5846.

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